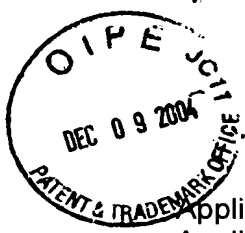


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Application No. : 10/600795 Confirmation No. 9681
Applicant : Tadashi Kotani
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TC/A.U. : 2877
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Docket No. : NGB-14886
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AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No. 20040906)

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 9, 2004. Eight claims are now presented for examination. A check in satisfaction of the \$200.00 for one additional independent claim is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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